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**Docket:** 13624

**For:** LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE HAVING UNIFORM FEED  
THROUGH VOLTAGE COMPONENTS

**Dated:** December 2, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 11-109369, dated April 23, 1999; together with English Language Abstract.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-055138, dated February 24, 1998; together with English Language Abstract.

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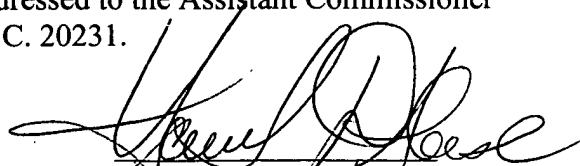
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3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 11-038445, dated February 12, 1999; together with English Language Abstract.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 06-160901, dated June 7, 1994; together with English Language Abstract.
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 05-232509, dated September 10, 1993; together with English Language Abstract.
6. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 5-15023, dated February 26, 1993; together with English Language Abstract.
7. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 04-237023, dated August 25, 1992; together with English Language Abstract.
8. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-39328, dated February 13, 1998. (Corresponding to U.S. Patent 6,028,650).

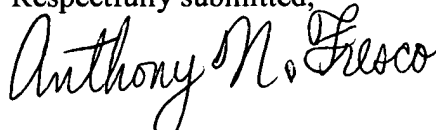
The references were cited in an Official Action dated October 29, 2002 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign

application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1), a statement is enclosed.

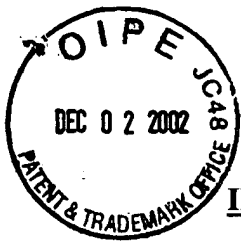
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I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

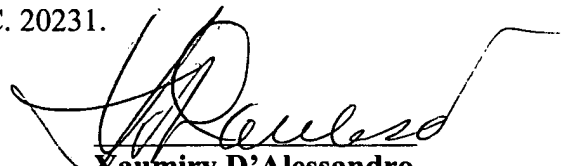
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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered with respect to the above-identified application.

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